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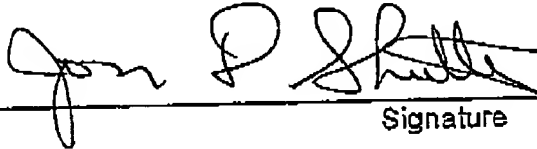
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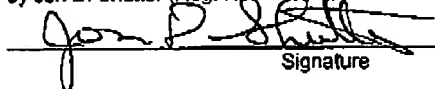
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Applicant : Rajashri Joshi et al.
Filed : December 5, 2000
Titled : Method and System for Representation of Geographic Features
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Docket No. : N0080US
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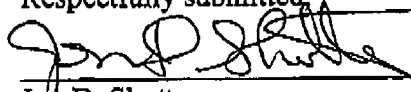
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Dear Sir:

The appealed claims include Claims 1-37. Included with this notice of appeal is a request for an extension of time to reply to the office action dated July 24, 2008 and an authorization for payment of the fee associated with this extension of time request.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Appellants request that the previously paid appeal fees for filing a notice of appeal be applied to this new appeal on the same application because a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. If additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0728.

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